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List of Claims:

1. (Original) A method of calculating comb filter error used for decoding an NTSC video signal, said method comprising:

storing a plurality of consecutive video lines of said video signal, said plurality of consecutive video lines including a first video line, a second video line appearing immediately before said first video line, and a third video line appearing immediately before said second video line;

receiving a current video line of said video signal, wherein said current video line appears immediately after said first video line;

obtaining a first difference between said current video line and said second video line;

obtaining a second difference between said first video line and said third video line; and

filtering said video signal for separating components in said video signal, based on said differences.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said filtering performs notch filtering if each of said differences is above a predetermined threshold.

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